

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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| Dec. 18 | \$1,043 |
| Retired Religious Fund | \$100 |

MASS SCHEDULE

| <i>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CHRISTMAS)</i> | | |
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| Sat. Dec. 24 | 5:00 PM | For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish |
| Sun. Dec. 25 | 9:00 AM | For †Drew Kordenbrock |
| Mon. Dec. 26 | 8:00 AM | For †Jerry Fisk |
| Tue. Dec. 27 | 8:00 AM | For †Mary Presnell |
| Wed. Dec. 28 | 8:00 AM | For †Derrel Marcum |
| Thur. Dec. 29 | 8:00 AM | For †Poor Souls in Purgatory (NO ADORATION THIS WEEK) |
| Fri. Dec. 30 | XXXXX | NO MASS THIS WEEK |
| <i>THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS</i> | | |
| Sat. Dec. 31 | 5:00 PM | For †Henrietta Zellerer |
| Sun. Jan. 1 | 9:00 AM | For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish |
| | 12:00PM (Latin) | For the Intention of the Celebrant |

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Kambie Perkins, Bonita & Jim Happe, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, Roger High, Rita Funke, Johnathan Briggs, Cheryl Miller, and Missy Fryman.

BIRTHDAYS— Dec. 24-Patty Neuspickel, Dec. 29-Megan Oldiges, Dec. 30-Michael Ryan, Jan. 3-Christine Thorwarth, Jan. 3-Karly Bach, Jan. 4-Caedan Feinauer, Jan.6-Trisha Moore, Jan. 8-Myra Cooper, Jan. 10-Rachel Broering, Jan. 11– John Mills, Jan. 15-Linda Fryman, Jan. 20-Joe Bach, Jan. 23-Jerry Ehlman, Jan. 23-Tim Dickerson, Jan. 29-Maybalee Miller

ANNIVERSARIES– Jan. 17-Christine and Nathan Thorwarth, Jan. 17-Jeanne and Mark Cooper,

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-7:00 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST—CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Classes will resume on January 8.

TAX STATEMENTS— Your tax statements should be available in the gathering space on January 8 or January 15. All that are not picked up will be mailed on January 16.

MASS IN LATIN—A special Mass will be offered on Sunday, January 1, at noon using the Latin language and Gregorian chant. There will also be the chanting of the Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit) to gain a plenary indulgence for this day. All are welcome to attend.

LECTOR— Dec. 24-Kathy Bach, Dec. 25-Julie Feinauer, Jan. 1-Lisa Cooper, Jan. 8-Bill Funke

CLEANING— Jan. 2-Genita and Daughters



O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FROM THE PASTOR—CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Advent has been a season for reflecting on the Old Testament and its divisions, but we should understand that we can encounter Christ in the Old Testament as much as we do in the New. We of course encounter Christ in any Scripture since He is truly the Word of God through Whom all of the Scriptures have been spoken. Yet we can see Christ if we but know where to look. Here are just a few brief ways we know of Him from all that came before His blessed birth.

- He is the Voice of the Father speaking creation into being (Genesis 1-2)
- He is the foretold Lamb of sacrifice which Abraham prophesied to Isaac (Gen. 22:8)
- He is the Voice speaking in the burning bush to Moses (Exodus 3)
- He is the promised Prophet like unto Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15)
- He is the Redeemer who lives forever (Job 19:25)
- He is the Shepherd who shall pasture His people (Psalm 23)
- He is the Emmanuel who shall be God with us (Isaiah)

Come, let us encounter the promised One from before time began! Let us find Him in the manger and marvel as did the shepherds. Let us adore Him, Christ our Lord!

Fr. Jacob Straub

P.S. May you and yours have a blessed and merry Christmas!

